



Testimony for Raised Bill:

**Raised Bill No. 6869 - AN ACT CONCERNING AUTOMOTIVE GLASS WORK
APPOINTMENTS**

Whether it's the State of Minnesota issuing a cease and desist order to a major Auto Club for attempting to "inform insureds about the alleged benefits of using preferred glass vendors". The auto glass industry launching a national petition against steering or an overseas glass company losing 8 percent of their sales because a major insurance company decided to establish its own network, it's apparent that the appearance of steering in the auto glass industry has been happening for far too long.

Bill 6869 specifically prohibits insurance companies and the TPA's from scheduling for an insured and this is the essence of steering. To our knowledge this does not happen in any other industry. TPA's should simply administer claims.

The CGDA supports bill 6869 because it takes away the potential of turning the claims process into a sales pitch for the consumer to use one glass company over another.

Respectfully Submitted,

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